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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for July 2014, Released August 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Thirty states had unemployment rate increases from June, eight states had decreases, and 12 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had an increase. The national jobless rate was little changed from June at 6.2 percent but was 1.1 percentage points lower than in July 2013.

Mississippi had the highest unemployment rate among the states in July, 8.0 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.2 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

| July 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Jul 2014 Rate | Jun 2014 Rate | Jul 2013 Rate | |
| U.S. | 157,573,000 | 147,265,000 | 10,307,000 | 6.5% | 6.3% | 7.7% | |
| IN | 3,274,235 | 3,083,441 | 190,794 | 5.8% | 6.1% | 7.5% | |
| EGR 6 | 159,122 | 148,439 | 10,683 | 6.7% | 7.0% | 8.8% | |
| Muncie MSA | 54,443 | 50,372 | 4,071 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 9.7% | |
| Blackford Co. | 6,037 | 5,645 | 392 | 6.5% | 6.8% | 6.8% | |
| Delaware Co. | 54,443 | 50,372 | 4,071 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 9.7% | |
| Fayette Co. | 9,070 | 8,360 | 710 | 7.8% | 8.4% | 10.2% | |
| Henry Co. | 22,621 | 21,157 | 1,464 | 6.5% | 6.8% | 8.6% | |
| Jay Co. | 11,230 | 10,631 | 599 | 5.3% | 5.7% | 6.8% | |
| Randolph Co. | 12,929 | 12,129 | 800 | 6.2% | 6.4% | 8.4% | |
| Rush Co. | 9,292 | 8,834 | 458 | 4.9% | 5.3% | 6.3% | |
| Union Co. | 3,363 | 3,169 | 194 | 5.8% | 6.1% | 7.1% | |
| Wayne Co. | 30,137 | 28,142 | 1,995 | 6.6% | 7.0% | 8.8% | |
| Connersville | 4,794 | 4,364 | 430 | 9.0% | 9.5% | 11.1% | |
| Muncie | 31,621 | 29,128 | 2,493 | 7.9% | 8.1% | 10.2% | |
| New Castle | 7,743 | 7,244 | 499 | 6.4% | 7.8% | 9.0% | |
| Richmond | 15,399 | 14,319 | 1,080 | 7.0% | 7.6% | 9.6% | |

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, July 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S - 6.2%

Illinois - 6.8%

Indiana - 5.9%

Kentucky - 7.4%

Michigan - 7.7%

Ohio - 5.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, July 2014 (high to low)

#02 - Fayette - 7.8%

#06 - Delaware - 7.5%

#19 - Wayne - 6.6%

#20 - Blackford - 6.5%

#21 - Henry - 6.5%

#28 - Randolph - 6.2%

#40 - Union - 5.8%

#56 - Jay - 5.3%

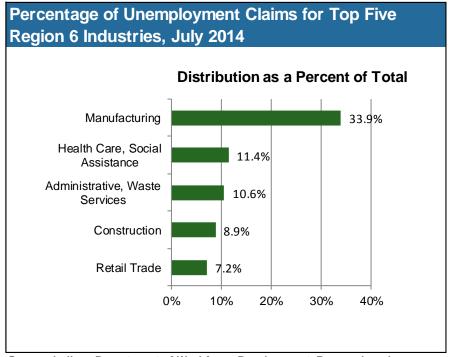
#76 - Rush - 4.9%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area

| Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2014 from: | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| CPI Item | Jul-13 | Jun-14 | Jul-13 | Jun-14 | | | |
| | Midwest Region* | | U.S. | J.S. City | | | |
| All Items | 1.8% | -0.3% | 2.0% | 0.0% | | | |
| Food & Beverages | 2.5% | 0.1% | 2.4% | 0.3% | | | |
| Housing | 2.3% | 0.2% | 2.7% | 0.2% | | | |
| Apparel | 2.3% | -2.3% | 0.3% | -2.1% | | | |
| Transportation | 0.5% | -1.7% | 0.9% | -0.7% | | | |
| Medical Care | 3.3% | 0.3% | 2.6% | 0.1% | | | |
| Recreation | -0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | -0.2% | | | |
| Education & Communication | 2.1% | 0.1% | 1.6% | 0.2% | | | |
| Other Goods & Services | 1.0% | -0.3% | 1.8% | 0.1% | | | |

^{*}Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for July 2014 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, July 2014

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Initial Claims

June 5th 2014 – 219 (D) June 12th 2014 – 563 (D) June 19th 2014 – 225 (D) June 26th 2014 – 114 (D)

Continued Claims

June 5th 2014 – 1528 June 12th 2014 – 1703 June 19th 2014 – 1415 June 26th 2014 – 1297

Total Claims

June 5th 2014 – 1747 June 12th 2014 – 2266 June 19th 2014 – 1640 June 26th 2014 – 1411

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status

State of Indiana Initial Claims

July 5, 2014 – 3785 July 12, 2014 – 8329 July 19,2014 – 4163 July 26, 2014 – 3737

Continued Claims

July 5, 2014 – 26962 July 12, 2014 – 28699 July 19,2014 – 26093 July 26, 2014 – 25220

Total Claims

July 5, 2014 – 30747 July 12, 2014 – 37028 July 19,2014 – 30256 July 26, 2014 – 28987

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

| Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2014 | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| | | | | Change | Change | Change | Change | |
| Industry | Jul-14 | Jun-14 | Jul-13 | Jun-14 | to Jul-14 | Jul-13 t | o Jul-14 | |
| Total Nonfarm | 49,900 | 50,200 | 45,200 | -300 | -0.6% | 4,700 | 10.4% | |
| Total Private Employment | 38,200 | 38,100 | 37,600 | 100 | 0.3% | 600 | 1.6% | |
| Goods Producing | 5,700 | 5,500 | 5,700 | 200 | 3.6% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Service Providing | 44,200 | 44,700 | 39,500 | -500 | -1.1% | 4,700 | 11.9% | |
| Private Service Providing | 32,500 | 32,600 | 31,900 | -100 | -0.3% | 600 | 1.9% | |
| - Mining, Logging and Construction | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 100 | 6.7% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| - Manufacturing | 4,100 | 4,000 | 4,100 | 100 | 2.5% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| - Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 9,000 | 8,900 | 8,800 | 100 | 1.1% | 200 | 2.3% | |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Retail Trade | 6,400 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 1.6% | |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 1,500 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 100 | 7.1% | 100 | 7.1% | |
| - Information | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| - Financial Activities | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| - Education and Health Services | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -500 | -5.7% | |
| - Leisure and Hospitality | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 8.0% | |
| - Other Services | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Government | 11,700 | 12,100 | 7,600 | -400 | -3.3% | 4,100 | 54.0% | |
| - State Government | 7,700 | 7,600 | 4,300 | 100 | 1.3% | 3,400 | 79.1% | |
| State Government Educational Services | 7,500 | 7,400 | 4,100 | 100 | 1.4% | 3,400 | 82.9% | |
| State Government Excluding Education | 200 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| - Local Government | 3,300 | 3,600 | 3,100 | -300 | -8.3% | 200 | 6.5% | |
| Local Government Educational Services | 1,800 | 2,100 | 1,600 | -300 | -14.3% | 200 | 12.5% | |
| Local Government Excluding Educational | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 688
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 571
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 409
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 343
- 5 Office Clerks, General 232
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 203
- 7 Cashiers 202
- 8 Managers, All Other 167
- 9 Administrative ServicesManagers 165
- 10 Nursing Assistants 153
- 11 Team Assemblers 138
- 12 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 120
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 117
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 100
- 15 Construction Laborers 99
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 99
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks 85
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General 83
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 81
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants 78

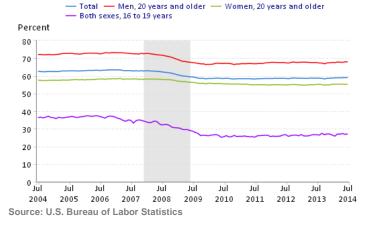
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Employment-Population Ratio and Long-Term Unemployment in July 2014

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editor's Desk — August 05, 2014)

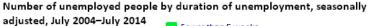
The employment–population ratio, at 59.0 percent, was unchanged from June to July 2014 but has edged up by 0.3 percentage point since July 2013. The ratio, which is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population age 16 and older, remains below its most recent peak of 63.4 percent in December 2006.

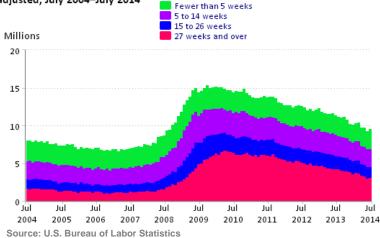
Employment-population ratios of the civilian population by gender and age, seasonally adjusted, July 2004-July 2014



The employment–population ratio of men age 20 and older, at 67.9 percent, was unchanged from June to July 2014 but has edged up 0.4 percentage point over the year. The employment–population ratio of women age 20 and older was 55.1 percent in July 2014, essentially the same as the prior month and a year earlier. Among 16-to 19-year-olds of both sexes, the employment–population ratio was 27.1 percent in July 2014, little different from a year earlier.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 3.2 million in July. These individuals accounted for 32.9 percent of the unemployed. Over the past 12 months, the number of long-term unemployed has declined by 1.1 million.





These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see "The Employment Situation — July 2014," news release USDL-14-1391. More charts featuring Current Population Survey data can be found in Charting the labor market: Data from the Current Population Survey.

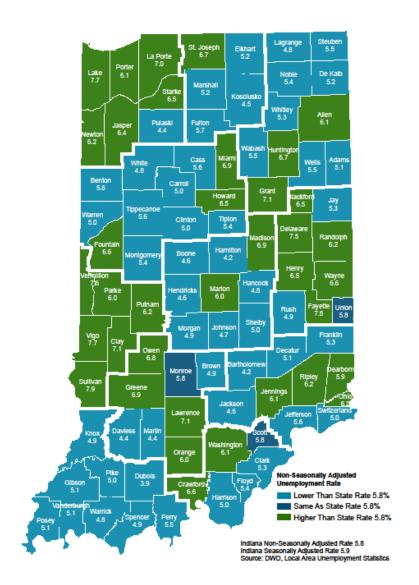
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of July 2014

- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 3 Childcare Workers
- 4 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 8 Human Resources Managers
- 9 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 10 Food Preparation Workers
- 11 Home Health Aides
- 12 Personal Care Aides
- 13 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 14 Electronics Engineering Technicians
- 15 Insurance Sales Agents
- 16 Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other
- 17 Painters, Transportation Equipment
- 18 Pourers and Casters, Metal
- 19 Roofers
- 20 Team Assemblers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates July 2014





Questions?

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